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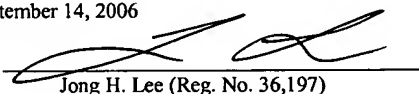
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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action of June 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.